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Applicant : Richard M. Broglie et al. Art Unit : 1638
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Title : METHODS FOR ALTERING FATTY ACID COMPOSITION IN PLANTS
USING DELTA-12 FATTY ACID DESATURASE MUTANTS

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 17, 2004, be extended for two months to and including July 17, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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